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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL **RULE §1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

PROCESSES FOR MANUFACTURING FLEXIBLE WIRING BOARDS AND THE

RESULTING FLEXIBLE WIRING BOARD

By (Inventors):

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-8c; 7 sheets) are attached. \boxtimes
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. \boxtimes
- \boxtimes An assignment of the invention to SONY CHEMICAL CORP. is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _, filed
- Priority of foreign application No. JP 11-239358 filed August 26, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). \boxtimes
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith. \boxtimes
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| | \$ 690 |
| x 18 | \$ |
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This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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